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In re application of:

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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.125(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to submit a substitute specification pursuant to 35 CFR § 1.125 because of the numerous interlineations or cancellations required in the specification of record may lead to confusion and mistakes during the issue and printing process.

Enclosed herewith is a substitute specification, pages 1-124, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) and a marked up copy showing the matter to be added and the matter to be deleted from pages 1-105 of the of the specification of record.

The matter added to the substitute specification is to correct obvious typographical errors and to adjust the pagination so that the chemical structures found within are not surrounded by text.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substitute specification includes no new matter and the Examiner is respectfully requested to replace pages 1-105 of the specification of record with the enclosed substitute specification, pages 1-124.



The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-65909-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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